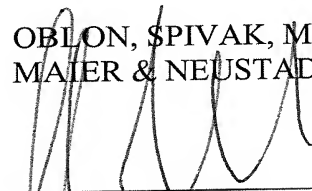


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is respectfully requested since it does not add any new matter and/or require further consideration or search. More specifically, the amendments to Claims 5, 17, 33, 37 and 42 were made to correct grammatical informalities noted therein; the amendments to Claims 7, 24, 42 and 56 were made to correct the lack of antecedent basis for "the new client certificate"; the amendments to Claims 4, 19, 21, 22, 23, 29, 41, 47, 53, 54 and 55 were made to correct typographical informalities noted therein; the amendments to Claims 38 and 53 were made to correct the lack of antecedent basis for the expression "old proof certificate"; the amendments to Claims 42 and 45 were made to correct the lack of antecedent basis for the expression "step b-3)" in Claim 42 and "step b-4)" in Claim 45; Claims 66-71 have been canceled; and Claims 72-77 have been rewritten in independent form. The lack of antecedent basis and the typographical and/or grammatical informalities noted in Claims 4, 5, 7, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 33, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 47, 53, 54, 55 and 56 were discovered by applicant's attorney during a post-allowance review of the claims and the applicant's attorney has been diligent in correcting any informalities that he has become aware of.

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